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Polka Dot With Satin Bands.

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On Both Black and White Ground.

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FAST BLACK LISLE HOSE.

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WITH GRIP AND SIGN

News from the Various Secret Orders of Interest.

AN INTERESTING COLUMN

Our Group About the Lodges—The Free Masons, The Elks—Catholic Knights of America—Knights of Pythias, and Other Orders.

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MASONS IN MASONRY.

What the Members of the Ancient Craft Are Doing.

When many of the clergy are members of the various secret organizations, it is not surprising that some of the most prominent of these organizations, especially the Free Masons, The Elks, Catholic Knights of America, Knights of Pythias, and other orders, are in the confidence of the public. The Gazette is the only paper in the city which, by a secret society department, keeps the members of the various secret orders, especially the Free Masons, The Elks, Catholic Knights of America, Knights of Pythias, and other orders, in the confidence of the public.

THE ELKS.

What is Being Done in and Around the Lodge Rooms.

The Elks' lodge, represented by 124 in this city, continues to grow in strength and influence, and is rapidly gathering to itself the best business and social element of the city. The commodious lodge quarters on Fourth and Calhoun streets are visited not only by members of the order, but by distinguished visitors from abroad, who avail themselves of the superior advantages offered for meeting personally our leading citizens.

Courtesy.

It is the bounden duty of every Mason to treat his brother with courtesy. It is not necessary that we should open our hearts to him and take them into our confidence, but we should never forget that courtesy is the true soul of Masonry. There is, perhaps, no other organization wherein courtesy should be practiced to a greater extent than ours, as

Masonic one. Courtesy should be practiced by all organizations that teach brotherly love. We claim to be a band of brothers and fellows among whom no contention should ever exist, except that of nobler contention, or rather emulation of who best can work and best agree.

The Power of Masonry.

The power of Free Masonry received a striking exemplification at Dubuque, Iowa, not long since in the person of C. E. Johnson of this city. It was just recovering from the effects of the sand-bagging experience, and when his train arrived at Dubuque he inquired if it was Chicago and he set out to look for the Palmer house. He was noticed by a traveling man, who saw at a glance he was in distress. The man attended Johnson carefully all the way to Chicago, saw him safely to the Palmer house and cured for. Yet he did not know Johnson's name and had never seen him before; he was a brother Mason and that was enough. In this sort of money-grasping age, it is refreshing to note an unselfish act, even though it comes under that awful caption which gives every Mason a claim upon every other Mason wherever the sun may shine.

The Trestle Board.

Fort Worth Lodge No. 148, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, conferred the third degree Friday night. Bro. Ingram of Missouri delivered the lecture and the work all through was the smoothest ever known in this lodge. The first Masonic lodge instituted west of the Ohio river was the American Union lodge No. 1, Marietta, Ohio, which was organized June 23, 1790. The lodge was instituted under a charter granted by the grand lodge of Massachusetts, and for over eighteen years continued to work under that jurisdiction. The records of the lodge, which are all preserved, contain many interesting references to revolutionary times.

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An Important Circular.

Grand Exalted Ruler E. B. Hay, of the Elks, has issued the following important circular to the order and the following is taken from it: "The new administration launches out upon the sea of duty amid the happiest and most harmonious auspices. The wisdom of the grand lodge in endorsing migration will become more evident every year. Tidings come from many places signifying

that the lists are forming for organization of new lodges.

"Keep up a pride in your lodge organizations. Select the best fitted men for offices. Avoid heated debates and discussions that provoke bitter feelings.

"Regarding the New York lodge, every hope is entertained that the breach will be closed and the order again united.

"The social sessions are our original features. See to it that they are guarded as jealously as our lodge meetings. Favor the attendance of ladies as often as convenient. The smiles of the fair sex that can brighten your way into paradise can do much to forward the success of the order."

The following standing committees have been appointed: Laws and appeals—Simon P. Shope, Springfield, Ill.; L. M. Hadden, Cincinnati, Ohio; Edmund B. Fuller, Haverhill, Mass. Grievances—Simon Quinn, Chicago, Ill.; Hamilton E. Leach, Washington; Monfort St. Jones, Shreveport, La. Returns and credentials—Joseph W. Laube, Richmond, Va.; Will E. English, Indianapolis, Ind.; George A. Clugston, Mansfield, Ohio. Work and rituals—George A. Reynolds, Hartford, Conn.; James J. Hays, Vicksburg, Miss.; Frank A. Taylor, Denver, Col. Chapters—John W. White, Chicago, Ill.; William G. Myers, Philadelphia, Pa.; Emmet Fleming, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Elven O'clock Toast.

By Bro. John P. Smith of Asbury Park No. 128. If at any time absence can make the heart forget, it is at our gatherings, when each loving brother, at this hour of thought, is delighting to wander heart in heart with the absent, soul in soul with each other. So sweet, yet so solemn—with a bond firm as rock—Is the toast that we drink at Elven O'clock.

The absent—where are they? Some tossed on the bow.

Some telling in other lands, nobly with rest; Some wearily waiting for death on their pillows.

Some already gone to their maker and rest. But, on each of their portals, fraternal we knock.

With the toast that we drink at Elven O'clock!

When we who now drink, join the ranks of the departed, and time turns us to dust, but destroys not the soul.

Still our sentiment grand will be just as true as the bow.

For brotherly love is as firm as a rock—In the toast that we drink at Elven O'clock.

[Social Lesson.]

Elk News and Notes.

Through the efforts of members of Altona lodge No. 102, a list of thirty names is in for a lodge at Tryona, Pa.

Reading lodge held a ladies' social session recently. Two hundred and twenty-five invitations were issued for the occasion.

Pennsylvania has been divided into two districts by a line running north and south between Lock Haven and Williamsport.

The grand lodge has ordered a new form of visiting card, which will be gotten out at once. It will be convenient and handsome.

The printed proceedings of the grand lodge have been sent to the lodges. They can be had of the grand secretary for 15 cents a copy.

Edwin Stuart, the actor and a member of No. 66, is negotiating for the control of Dolan's opera house at Logansport, Ind. With his years of experience he would be the right man in the right place.

The Hon. John T. Dickinson, secretary of the Waco fair, and one of the most popular men in Texas, was initiated into the mysteries of the order by Fort Worth, Tex., lodge on the evening of June 3.

Brother E. L. Smith, who has been resident physician and surgeon at the Cook county hospital in Chicago for the past

eleven months, is now connected with the Lincoln park sanitarium in the same city.

John Havin of Cincinnati, who had "Rosenthal" on the road last season, will soon start out "A Pair of Jacks," and he promises that the latter will be as well advertised during the coming year as the former was last season.

Already have those who were at Louisville begun to talk about the next meeting at Buffalo. No better place in the country could have been selected so far as location is concerned, being only some thirty odd miles from Niagara. This trip will give lots of the brethren the opportunity to see one of the world's greatest wonders.

Chicago lodge No. 4, proposes to give a picnic this year at Burlington park, near their city, July 28. The programme of amusement for the occasion promises to be something out of the usual run of such affairs. A feature will be the presentation of "As You Like It" in the forest.

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS.

What the Order in America is Doing.

The following is the text of the new law regarding the organization of new branches of the Uniform rank:

Uniformed Commanderies of the Catholic Knights of America may be formed by fifteen or more members of this order in good standing, and shall have authority to pass by-laws and for their government, not in conflict with the laws of this order; dispensation therefor having first been granted by the supreme president, attested by the supreme secretary, under the seal of the order.

When a new commandery is organized, the members shall pay a charter fee of \$10. Suspensions—When a member of the uniformed commandery, who shall become a member of the uniformed rank, shall be suspended or expelled from his commandery, he shall be reinstated in his subordinate branch, and shall be thereby entitled to the same rank and position.

Annual reports. Each commandery of the uniform rank shall furnish to the supreme secretary on the first day of January of each year, an annual report, which report shall show the names and rank of their officers and membership, said reports to be made on blanks furnished by the supreme secretary.

Knightly Gossip.

Branch 42, Peru, Ind., is making a grand move to rush up its membership to 100 strong.

It will be a mighty slow state council which will not turn out a membership of at least 500 at the World's fair national council in 1893.—[Bulletin.]

Proceedings of the Eighth supreme council will be published in pamphlet form, and one copy will be sent to each branch some time late in July.

The officers of the different state councils should hold frequent conference and devise means for the growth of the order in their respective states.

The supreme secretary will not receive money for any purpose whatsoever, except for the issue of benefit certificates.

One hindrance which not unfrequently appears in fraternal orders is that so many seem to be so busy finding fault that they have no time to devote to the good cause.

Members of branches will take notice that assessment No. 348 is past due. Delinquent branches should take warning and see to it that their treasurer has forwarded the money.

Subordinate branches are compelled to make semi-annual reports to their respective state secretaries under penalty of suspension. State secretaries should therefore send out the proper forms to their subordinate branches.

Ruby's Membership.

Statement of membership of Ruby Lodge

93 Knights of Pythias: For six months ending June 30, 1891, membership per report, December 31, 1891, seventy-one; initiated during term, Knight's rank, eighteen; esquire rank, one; page rank, two; admitted by card, three; total, ninety-four; withdrawn by card, one; total, ninety-four.

Knights of Pythias.

P. C. W. M. McVeigh of Queen City lodge No. 21, was married at St. Charles, Mo., to Miss Blanche Fielding, on July 21, 1891.

Red Cross lodge No. 14, had quite a good turn out at their meeting last Thursday night, on which occasion the rank of Esquire was conferred in great style.

Queen City lodge No. 21 had no work at their last meeting, but the promises are that there will be plenty of it in a short time.

Ruby lodge No. 93 expects to work all the ranks next Tuesday night.

The Sir Knights are putting their shoulders together now and are working with their strength to make a good showing. They have a good attendance and are getting very excited during their sword exercises. They initiated two Knights into the mysteries of the Sir Knights rank and made them Sir Knights.

On August 21, T. C. Gause division, uniformed rank Knights of Pythias, will celebrate its twentieth anniversary. A committee consisting of W. M. Lampton, W. T. King, J. H. Tiller, J. F. Lehane and B. H. Dunn was appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.

The Texas Broom Weed a Very Valuable Factor.

The Waco Day has been shown and has made an impression of some specimens of tanned leather, the result of a tanning process from the common broom weed of Texas, which is familiar to anyone who has had any experience during their lives in the tanning of Texas. These specimens of tanned leather were brought to the condition in which they were exhibited without the aid of any chemical process, the weed furnishing all the elements necessary to perfect tanning without any supplementary aid. The specimens exhibited simply show what may be done with the raw material which nature and nature's God furnish in such generous abundance upon every vacant place in the broad prairies of Texas. The specimens above alluded to were shown by Mr. A. W. Hsien of Dublin, Tex., who, as a result of this new process, has presented to the trade an article of leather tanned by natural processes from a native and plentiful Texas weed equal, and in some respects superior to the article now furnished by the general trade. The curse of Texas—the Texas broom weed—has by this recent discovery been found to be a blessing, and when utilized as it soon will be, will revolutionize the leather trade of the United States, it having been found to contain the finest tanning properties known, and by its being so abundant all over the state, the establishment of tanneries in this state will keep the Texas hides at home, and when a supply of leather is to be had in Texas of a quality equal to the best oak tan leather, shoe factories will soon be knocking at Texas' doors for admission. This new process takes only about one-tenth the time to produce leather than the old process does, and consequently the cost of production is very much reduced. Waco citizens should look into this matter and get in the field early. The process has recently patented by R. W. Turner of Dublin, where a stock company has been formed and a tannery is now in full operation.—[Waco Day.]

THE JUDICIARY.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Relating to It—Uniformity of Judicial Decision of Uniform Importance to the Commonwealth.

Editor Gazette.

That uniformity of judicial decision is of vital importance to the commonwealth must be conceded by every man who will thoughtfully consider the subject. Statutory enactments constitute but a small proportion of the body of our laws. To ascertain the great mass of our laws we must consult the decisions of our courts of last resort. Without claiming legislative power for these tribunals, every lawyer knows that in seeking to know what the law is in a large majority of cases we look to their decisions. No profit could at this time be derived from the discussion of the question whether it is practicable to establish a code so enlarged in its scope as to furnish a rule of action for every case that may arise. Such an experiment is not now proposed.

That there exists today in Texas diversity of decision in respect to many matters, will be palpable to anyone who will take the trouble to examine the reported cases. Such diversity there is a cause, though not always easily discoverable. The cause in the matter under consideration happily is not difficult to ascertain. A brief examination of the judicial system that we now have will serve to make the proposition just announced manifest. By the constitution of 1876, under which we are now living, it was ordained that judicial power in the last resort should be vested in the supreme court and in the court of appeals. Upon the former was conferred appellate jurisdiction of all civil causes of which the district courts were given original jurisdiction; upon the court of appeals was conferred appellate jurisdiction of all civil and criminal causes of which the county courts were given original, or appellate jurisdiction, with a few exceptions not here important to mention, and of all criminal causes of which the district courts were given original jurisdiction. Without accurately defining the jurisdiction of the district and county courts, it may be observed that, while with the exception of suits for the trial of title to land and for the enforcement of liens thereon, suits for divorce, suits in behalf of the state to recover penalties, forfeitures and esche